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GENEVA FOR U.S. DEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: CSCE FOLLOW UP: CZECH DEMARCHE AT BONN

1. FONOFF CSCE DEPT CHIEF VON GROLL INFORMS EMBASSY THAT CZECH TRADE MISSION POLITICAL OFFICER MIKA CALLED UPON HIM SEPT 11 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRAGUE, AND MADE FORMAL "DEMARCHE" REQUESTING FRG SUPPORT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CSCE FOLLOW UP WHICH CZECH DELEGATION TABLED AT JUNE CSCE HELSINKI MINISTERIAL. MIKA SAID THIS DEMARCHE WAS ALSO BEING MADE IN "OTHER FRIENDLY CAPITALS." MIKA ADDED THAT PRAGUE ATTACHED PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO "ITS GOOD RELATIONS" WITH THE FRG AND TO OBTAINING WEST GERMAN SUPPORT FOR THIS DRAFT RESOLUTION.

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2. GROLL SAID HE REPLIED BY WELCOMING CZECH INTEREST IN HAVING GOOD RELATIONS WITH BONN BUT BY SAYING THAT FRG COULD NOT RPT NOT SUPPORT CZECH DRAFT RESOLUTION IN ITS PRESENT FORM. GROLL TOLD MIKA THAT FOLLOW-UP ISSUE WAS NOT YET MATURE FOR ACTIVE CONSIDERATION, WHICH COULD ONLY COME ONCE THE SUCCESS OF CSCE WAS MORE ASSURED. FURTHER, GROLL SAID BONN DID NOT LIKE THE EMPHASIS IN PARA ONE OF CZECH DRAFT, WHICH SAID THE MAIN FUNCTION OF "CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE" WOULD BE TO PREPARE THE NEXT CSCE. WHILE PERIODIC EXCHANGES OF VIEWS MENTIONED PARA TWO OF CZECH DRAFT COULD BE CONSIDERED, BONN WAS OPPOSED TO ESTABLISHING FORMAL WORKING BODIES, PERMANENT SEAT FOR CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AND/OR SECRETARIAT. SHOULD FOLLOW UP TYPE ARRANGEMENTS BE ESTABLISHED FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, GROLL SAID VENUE OF SUCH EXCHANGES SHOULD BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF ROTATION.
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